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Local and General

Mr. and Mrs. R. Whitfield junr. proceeded to Vulcan, on Saturday last, after spending two weeks at the parental home in Crossfield.

Mrs. Gilson was taken to Calgary on Sunday afternoon last, where she will undergo an operation.

Mrs. W. Wolegde was a visitor to Calgary over the past week end, being the guest of her son Herbert.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lennon and daughter arrived back in Crossfield on Thursday last.

We noticed the return on Sunday last of our old friend Col. Carlisle who has been spending the Winter with friends and relatives in the East. The Colonel reports having put in the usual round of visits accompanied with an invariable good time.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Koehler, of California are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McFadyen.

Private Funds to Lend.—D. P. Hays, Carstairs.

The next of the series of "Birthday Teas" will be held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Gordon, on Saturday, April 24th. Everybody welcome and cordially invited.

Quite a number of young people visited Carstairs on Friday last to take in the Banquet and Dance in honor of the Hockey team who were the winners of the Intermediate Championship, 1919-1920 season.

Mr. W. Newton and family arrived back in Crossfield on Tuesday, after spending a few months in Colne, Lancs. England.

Mrs. Q. Lynn arrived back in town on Monday last, after spending the Winter with her parents in Ormskirk, Lancs. England.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.
2nd Sunday after Easter, April 18, 8 a.m. Holy Communion.

10 a.m. Children's Service, with Address by Mr. Wm. Garner, B.A.
11 a.m. Dedication Service.

Preacher Ven. Archdeacon Hays. At the 11 o'clock service the new pews placed in the Church through the efforts of the Women's Guild will be dedicated by Ven. Archdeacon Hays.

All are heartily invited to attend.

UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD
Rev. R. K. Swenerton, B.A., B.D., Pastor.

Mr. S. Willis, Musical Director.
Mrs. M. Thomas, Organist.
Mr. D. A. Jeffery, Sunday School Superintendent.

Sunday School & Bible Class 2 p.m.
Preaching Service at 7.30 p.m.

For Quick Sale, list your land with D. P. Hays, Carstairs, Alberta.

Having rented the Cowling Barn and in view of the shortage of feed, on and after April 1st, 1920, I intend to rent stalls without feed. Prices, 15 cents for single stalls and 25 cents for double stalls. This will continue until feed conditions improve.

Southern Alberta Drought Relief Fund

The following is a list of subscriptions in aid of the Southern Alberta Drought Relief. Some of the amounts being handed in from various sources, such as Box Societies, Dances, etc.:

Previously acknowledged \$286.50
Wm. Blackadder 2.50
Mrs. E. Burnton 1.00

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A Special in Ladies Black and
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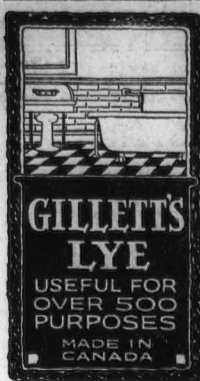
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A Big Western Problem

It is, of course, merely a trite observation, and a statement of what everybody knows, to declare that the Western Prairie Provinces of Canada have many difficult problems to solve in order to promote their maximum growth in population, wealth and general development. Neither time nor space would permit of even a mere recapitulation of these varied and complex problems, not to speak of an intelligent consideration of even a few of them.

Asked to name the first and foremost question demanding attention by the people of the West, would, no doubt, be as varied as they would be interesting. Some would say a larger population in order to develop the country, increase their production, and assist to bear the expense of the public services. Others would urge full provincial control of the natural resources in order that they might be developed for use. Others, again, would lay emphasis upon the assimilation of the foreign-born into a broad and true Canadian citizenship. Better schools and a more general education for all classes would be advocated. Some would say tariff reform, or cheaper money, were the main essentials to a betterment of conditions; while others, again, would lay stress upon social, moral and religious issues. Some practical minds would say more branch lines of railways, better roads, and a general improvement in all means of transportation.

And to a greater or less degree all these things are necessary to the welfare, growth and prosperity of the Prairie Provinces. There can be no question about that. But at the present time there looms up a problem the solution of which would first appear to be necessary without loss of time if many of these other questions are to be satisfactorily settled. And in some respects it is the most difficult of all our problems.

We refer to the need of solving the difficulties, we might almost say the disastrous conditions, confronting thousands of settlers by reason of the drought which has afflicted sections of the West during the last three years. So long as these conditions continue a black eye is given to immigration to this country because the bad advertisement thus given western Canada abroad has an adverse effect on the securing of that larger popu-

lation we need and must have. It affects the credit of our people, stops railway development, cripples business and imposes heavy burdens upon municipalities and governments. Something better than the provision of temporary relief to the direct sufferers must be found.

Those who are perhaps best qualified to judge, believe the only solution is to be found in a radical change in farming methods in these districts, and the substitution of other crops, in part at least, for the all grain crops which have, for the most part, been attempted in the past. It is asserted that even in these drought afflicted areas, a few farmers have been able to succeed, where the majority have failed, by reason of the fact that they followed other methods.

In the years of drought, there was not only failure of grain crops, but also of grass, with the result that there was neither food for man nor feed for stock. On the other hand, some farmers were successful even in these years of lack of moisture in raising green corn and other kinds of feed for stock when even the grasses failed. What they succeeded in doing, their neighbors could also do.

It is suggested, therefore, and wisely by it would seem, that steps should be taken to bring the actual experience of these men, and the methods followed by them, to the knowledge of the people generally in the districts referred to, not by books or pamphlets, but by these men telling the story of their experiences and success to groups of farmers throughout these areas.

It is also being urged that the combined knowledge of the agricultural experts of the country should be brought to bear in an effort to solve this problem.

These experts and scientific agriculturists on experimental farms and elsewhere have evolved earlier ripening varieties of grain in order to escape the loss occasioned by frosts. Along this line they have met with splendid success and the loss from frost, which formerly was a constant dread of the farmer, has been enormously decreased. But the time has arrived when the energies of all these men should be brought to bear in an effort of endeavoring to evolve a drought-resisting variety of wheat and other grains?

There are countries even more seriously affected with drought than western Canada, which, nevertheless, are succeeding agriculturally. Surely from these lands varieties of grains can be secured to be tested experimentally here.

Something must be done, and done soon, to create new conditions in the areas referred to, or else they will have to be abandoned as unfitted for agricultural settlement, with all that will mean, not only in individual loss to the people there, but to the whole country. It is impossible to go on, hoping against hope that "next year" will yield a crop, and, in the event of disappointment reliance upon the government for food, fuel, clothing and next season's seed, and the removal of stock to greener pastures. The country has about reached the end of this unsatisfactory policy; something more permanent, more constructive, that will put new hope into men's hearts, must be forthcoming.

The ancients do not appear to have had any system of punctuation.

Hero: I've had my nose broken in two places.

Sweet Thing: Well, you shouldn't have gone into those places.

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Canadian Flax Trade Growing

Proposed to Encourage the Establishment of Spinning Mills in Canada

At a meeting of the Canadian Flax-Growers' Association, held in London, Ontario, recently, the members discussed a plan to extend the organization. It was pointed out that the acreage under flax has been more than doubled since the start of the war, and the quality of the Canadian seed and fiber demonstrated not only in Ireland, but all over the world. In view of this it is proposed to encourage the establishment of spinning mills in Canada on a large scale; also to bring experienced weavers to Canada from Ireland and start the industry on a sound basis. The final decision on this matter was left over until the June meeting. Several growers are in favor of having the flax seed graded. They will ask the Dominion government to impose such restrictions on the sale of flax that the quality of all Canadian seed put on the world market will be the best possible.

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An oyster attains its full growth in about three years.

W. M. U. 1310

Exchange Situation Impetus for Settlers

Americans Taking Good Advantage Of Rate of Exchange in Buying Farms

One of the results of the present high Canadian exchange has been made apparent during the last few weeks. Americans intending to settle in Western Canada are leaving the United States sooner than they planned and in much larger numbers than was expected. The exchange situation has proved a stimulant to American settlement in Western Canada, because the settlers find they can gain from \$125 to \$4 an acre in purchasing land. Many Americans who had purchased farms when exchange was normal, and had money in the banks, have taken advantage of the low quotation of Canada's money, and cleared off their deferred payments, making a large saving.

Americans of means are paying cash for their farms. With the rate of exchange as it is today, the saving on a quarter-section of land at \$35 an acre is about \$840, which is quite an item on a \$5,600 transaction, while the ready money thus put into circulation is having a beneficial effect throughout the west, both on investments and general trade.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

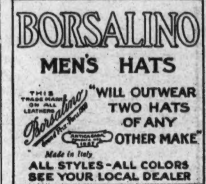
Completing Hudson Bay Line
The Winnipeg board of trade has been notified by the federal government that it will cost 4,000,000 to complete the Hudson Bay Railway. Up to the present, 342 miles of the line have been built and about 90 miles of track are still required to bring the road to its ocean terminus at Port Nelson. The Dominion government



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is not yet in a position to say how much money it will be able to devote to the Bay line this year. The West is pressing for completion.



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For Colds, Pain, Rheumatism, Aching Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuralgia, and for Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Sore throat, Aspirin marked with the name "Bayer" or "You are not taking Aspirin at all. Accept only "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in an unbroken "Bayer" package which contains complete directions. Then you are getting real Aspirin—the genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over nineteen years. Now made in Canada. Handy tin boxes containing 12 tablets cost but a few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer" packages.

There is only one Aspirin—"Bayer"—You must say "Bayer" Aspirin in the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monocristalline Salicylic Acid. Write it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross".



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"A well shod horse travels surest and farthest"
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Local and General.

LOST, a Lady's PURSE, containing a
sum of money and some papers, Thurs-
day, April 8th near the U.F.A. Office.
Finder please notify Postmaster.

John Belding is open to take in
orders for Plowing Gardens, etc.
Manure carted or general Draying
Orders will be received at the old
Cowling Barn, Crossfield.

The Tea and Sale of Home Cook-
ing conducted by the ladies of the
Agricultural Society last Saturday
afternoon realized \$56.00, which is
a gratifying evidence of the import-
ant part which the ladies play in
this organization.

Have you paid your membership
fee of \$1.00, to the Agricultural So-
ciety? It is the duty of every far-
mer in the district to become a mem-
ber of the Society. The Secretary
or any of the directors will gladly
receive your subscription.

The "Schools Gopher Competition"
which is being conducted un-
der the auspices of the Agricultural
Society is being entered into with
great zest by the pupils of the schools
in the district. Every boy and girl
are urged to put forth every effort to
bring the Prize Cup to their school,
and at the same time secure one of
the prizes to be presented at the
close of the competition to the six
boys boys and six girls having the
largest number of gopher tails to
their credit.

To the Ratepayers of the Cross-
field School District No. 752.
Sir:—

Our school is in need of certain
repairs which should have been taken
care of some time ago, but for
financial reasons only these repairs
were left undone, and now, to save
what may be in the future a consid-
erable expense to the district, the
Board thought best to gather all the
information possible, with this end
in view the Board brought this to
the attention of the ratepayers pre-
sent at the last annual meeting,
with the result that the Board were
instructed to procure the services of
a person who is capable of giving
expert advice and to supervise such
repairs if need be, the report of such
person to be submitted to a meeting
of the ratepayers which the Board
expected, at that time, would take
place during the month of April.

The Board has secured such ser-
vices in the person of Mr. J. B.
Richards, of the City of Calgary,
who is an Architect of good repute,
and who on Monday last visited the
school and is making out a report,
which will be submitted for your
attention on the 19th day of April,
1920, at which time you will be asked
to nominate and elect a Trustee to
complete the term lately vacated
by Mr. J. B. McLaren, announce-
ment of which you will see elsewhere
in this issue of the Chronicle.

This meeting is called for the hour
of 2 o'clock p.m., the nomination
will take place between the hours of
3 o'clock and 3.30 o'clock p.m. this
will allow one hour to discuss the
above mentioned report.

I would impress on the ratepayers
that this is a very important meet-
ing to attend, as it has to do with
the expenditure of Public Money and
requires the careful consideration
of all the ratepayers.

The selecting and appointing of
a Trustee to a Public School Board,
is perhaps, of more importance than
at first may appear, as it is the fu-
ture education of our children, and
the qualifications of our future Leg-
islators depends largely on who we
entrust with the care of our Public
School.

A. W. GORDON,
Chairman of School Board.

J. L. McRory.

**SHEET
Metal Works**
CROSSFIELD, Alberta.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A Special MEETING

Of the Ratepayers of the Crossfield School
District No. 752, will be held in
The FIRE HALL, Crossfield,
MONDAY, APRIL 18th, '20
AT TWO P.M.
To nominate and elect a Trustee.
To hear report of Architect on Building.
Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

Gopher Competition

March 30th 1920.
The Secretary-Treasurer,
School District.

Dear Sir,
The Council of the Mun-
icipal District of Rosebud offer three cash
prize viz: First \$5.00, Second \$3.00,
Third \$2.00 to the pupils of each School
District within the Municipality for the
destruction of Gophers under the follow-
ing conditions,

(1) The total catch for any school shall
not be less than four hundred.
(2) The tails only be required to count.
(3) All counting to be done and the
tails immediately destroyed in the pres-
ence of the teacher.
(4) Competition to close May 17th,
next at noon.
(5) The teacher immediately after above
date to send to W. McRory, Sec. Treas.
Crossfield, a certified return of the
names of those returning the First, Sec-
ond and Third highest numbers, also
the grand total of all tails returned by
the pupils of the school.
Further a Grand Prize will be paid to
the pupil within the Municipality who
returns the greatest number, of TEN
DOLLARS.

Please use your best efforts to make this
a success.

By Order of the Council,
W. McRory, Sec. Treas.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 22nd, 1920,

The whole of my
**HOUSEHOLD GOODS
Farming Utensils
with 7 head of HORSES**

Note.—These horses are all in good con-
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Also
**15 Head of
Shorthorn CATTLE,**
Registered, papers and pedigrees will be
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Terms.—CASH.
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in good running order.
Terms: Half Cash, balance Dec. 1st, 1920
Norman Craig, Owner.

J. G. Riddell, Auctioneer

Estrays
Imounded in the Rosebud Municipal
Pound situate on Sec. 28, T. 28, R. 28,
W. 4th, on March 18th, 1920, on Grey
Horse, about 6 years old, weight about
1350 lbs., two white hind feet. No visible
brand. Also one Bay Cold, two years old,
2 white hind feet, one white front foot,
white stripe on face. No visible brand.
One Bay Horse, two white hind feet,
white stripe in face, about seven years old,
weight 1750 lbs. Branded JG on right
shoulder.

D. BILLS, Poundkeeper.
In the Municipal District of Rosebud,
No. 280, situate on Sec. 4, Township 29,
Range 27, W. of 4th.
One Clyde Gelding coming six years old,
blaze face and four white feet and one
collar marks branded on right
shoulder. Walter Knight,
Pound-keeper.

For Sale
FOR SALE: Premier, Kitchen Range,
nearly new, only been used two months.
Apply, Central Creameries,
Crossfield.

For Sale.—Toulouse Ganders, price
\$3.00 each. Apply Hewitt and Hewitt,
Crossfield.

For Sale.—Four Brood Sows and Reg-
istered Berkshire Boar.—Phone R 112,
Crossfield.

FOR SALE.—500 Bushels of Gold Bait
Oats, Grown from registered seed, on new
breaking. Germination 94 per cent.
Price \$1.00 per bushel.

CORMODE BROS.,
R.R. No. 1, Crossfield, Alta.
Phone R. 421, Acme.

For Sale.—A large quantity of Potatoes
to be sold at Market price. Apply W.
Walworth, Phone 1404, Crossfield.

For Sale.—Registered Clyde Stallion,
two years old in May. Good terms to a
responsible party.

Will Exchange Hereford Bull (Young)
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Asquith Makes An Attack On Home Rule Bill

London.—Herbert H. Asquith, former premier and advocate of a one-parliament Ireland, took issue in the house of commons on the home rule question with Premier Lloyd George, whose plan for two parliaments for Ireland Mr. Asquith has characterized as absolutely unacceptable.

Particular interest is centered in the contest between the premier and former premier, both of whom aspire to the leadership of the liberal party. But as yet they have not come to grips.

The fact that agitation is so widespread in Ireland at the present time lends added interest to the ultimate outcome of the bill now before the house, but the real fight will not be on until the committee stage has been reached.

Mr. Asquith spoke against the bill, but contrary to expectations, Lloyd George deferred his remarks until later.

For the moment proceedings fail to arouse much excitement. The arguments take two directions, from the opponents of the bill that it is useless to press the measure as it is certain to be contemptuously rejected by the Irish people, and from the supporters of the bill, that to grant self-determination under existing conditions would be equivalent to consenting to the proclamation of an Irish republic, which no sane government could permit.

After the principal speakers, Mr. Asquith and Andrew Bonar Law, the debate was confined to minor members. The hope that Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist Leader, would speak was not fulfilled.

She Tells Just Why They Are So Popular

MRS. OAKES SPEAKS IN PRAISE
OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

She had severe backache before using Dodd's Kidney Pills, but now she says she is quite well again.

Hastings, Ont. April 5th (Special).—Among the women in this section who are shouting the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills is Mrs. John Oakes, one of our highly respected residents. Nor does Mrs. Oakes fail to give the reason.

"Before using Dodd's Kidney Pills," she states, "I suffered with severe backaches. Now I am quite well again."

"I am highly pleased with Dodd's Kidney Pills. They have given me the best of satisfaction."

In those last two sentences Mrs. Oakes gives the reason why Dodd's Kidney Pills are so universally popular with the women of Canada. They give satisfaction. Women in all parts of Canada are every day stating that they suffered from kidney ills and found relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

If you haven't used Dodd's Kidney Pills ask your neighbors about them. They have been in use in Canada for more than a quarter of a century and have earned a place in the family medicine chest almost everywhere.

Turks Destroy Railway Bridge
Constantinople.—The Nationalists have destroyed an important railway bridge at Bilejik, on the line between Constantinople and Aleppo. The British are now restoring it. The destruction of the bridge isolated a small detachment of Fungji, but it is expected they will come out safely in a few days.

Keep your shoes neat

SHOE POLISHES
LIQUIDS AND PASTES
BLACK, WHITE, TAN, BROWN
ON CLOTH
PRESERVE THE LEATHER

Only Rumors That Wheat Is Hauled to U.S.

Acting Premier Declares Government
Cannot Act Without Proper
Confirmation

Ottawa.—Answering Thos. MacNutt, Saltcoats, in the commons, Sir George Foster stated that the government had heard that some farmers were shipping their wheat to points near the United States boundary and then hauling it in wagons across the line to secure higher prices. However, neither the government nor the wheat board had heard any more than rumors of such action and therefore could not hold these farmers to account for anything they had received above the board's fixed prices for wheat. The holders of participation certificates, Mr. MacNutt was informed, would not receive any allowance to compensate them for the reduction in value of such certificates by reason of reduced prices for seed wheat, allowed on compassionate grounds to farmers in dried-out areas.

Fast Time Again

Confusion Said to Result From Adoption of Summer Time

Toronto.—There is considerable confusion in Canadian border cities and towns, and generally throughout Canada in industries having direct United States connections, following daylight saving time being inaugurated in New York and other border states. The mix-up will probably continue, more or less, during the month of April.

On May 2, the cities of Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa will adopt the daylight saving time locally "Niagara Falls, Ont. and other frontier points are running on the new time already. It is not expected that the federal or any of the provincial governments of Canada will take up daylight saving this year as a Dominion or provincial measure. The railways have so far made no definite move in the matter.

Germany Will Behave

Promises France to Live Up to Terms
Of Treaty in Regard to
Ruhr District

Paris.—Assurances have been given by the German government that it will not send into the Ruhr valley more regular troops than are allowed and declared no more such troops would be sent there without authorization from the allies.

Receiving members of the French press, M. Millerand declared that if the Germans violated the terms of the treaty by sending a strong armed force into the Ruhr district, France would occupy part of the neutral zone whether the allies agreed or not.

Shorter Hours for Nurses
Winnipeg.—An eight-hour day, 56 hour week, has been instituted for the nurses in training at the General hospital. This is the first of the reforms in the training school, and will later, if possible, include an afternoon a week off. There is a shortage of applicants for training for nurses and those in charge are planning to make conditions of training more attractive as a step in the campaign for students.

Will Distribute Canadian Guns
Ottawa.—The guns which are being landed at Halifax will be distributed to the active militia all over Canada, said General Ashton, adjutant-general at militia headquarters of Canada. Canada sent her artillery over during the war and it is now returned. It is required to equip artillery units throughout the Dominion.

Mayor of Cork
Cork.—At a special meeting of the Cork corporation Alderman MacSweeney was elected Lord Mayor. He is a Sinn Fein leader and several times has been deported or imprisoned.

Holland Retains Ex-Kaiser

Reply With Regard to Former German Emperor Agreed to
By Allies

London.—The allied powers have accepted Holland's last note regarding the former German emperor, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Daily Mail.

The Dutch government on March 5 for the second time refused to deliver the former German emperor to the allies for trial. This determination was set forth in a note to the British premier, who, however, declared the Dutch government would take all necessary measures to minimize the liberty of Wilhelm and prevent him from endangering the peace of the world.

The communication stated that precautions to this end would be taken "on the spot." It was assumed that this meant a close guard over the former kaiser and a strict censorship would be instituted while Wilhelm occupied his estate at Doorn.

To Help Convicted Men

Winnipeg Labor Men to Discuss
Means of Relieving Strike
Leaders

Winnipeg.—More than 700 delegates, representing Winnipeg labor organizations, will meet April 11 to discuss ways and means to effect the release of convicted strike leaders, James Law, secretary of the defence committee, announced.

It is possible that representations of labor organizations from other cities and towns, both east and west, will attend the convention, Mr. Law said. Many enquiries have been received from outside points as to what the committee intends to do.

The defence committee are now caring for the dependents of the convicted leaders. These dependents total 29.

Bolsheviki Lose Heavily

Warsaw.—Russian Bolsheviki forces which have been attacking the Polish front in Poland, have suffered severe losses, and at points have had to withdraw to the eastward, says an official statement issued at army headquarters. Polish troops have pursued the enemy, and have re-taken territory which was lost in the savage fighting of last week, it is said.

Lebanon Declares Independence

Washington.—Lebanon, in Asiatic Turkey, has declared its independence of Prince Feisal's government, the state department was advised by the United States consulate at Beirut. A flag similar to the French tricolor, but with the Cedat prominently displayed was chosen and a constitution is being drawn up.

Grand Duchesses Olga to Reside in Denmark

Constantinople.—The Grand Duchesses Olga of Russia, sister of former Emperor Nicholas of Russia has left for Serbia, en route to Denmark, where she will reside permanently. She still firmly believes her brother and his family are alive.

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Mother! You must say "California."

Big Deficit On National Railways Is Announced

Urges Completion Of Hudson Bay Road

Minister of Railways Promised Western Members That Matter
Would Be Discussed

Ottawa.—Arguing that if the government could set aside \$5,000,000 for the construction of the Welland Canal, it can at least set aside \$2,000,000 for the completion of the Hudson Bay Railway, a score or more of western members held a conference with Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways, and Hon. A. L. Stinson, secretary of state. While little hope was held out that the wish of the delegation would be met this year, the minister of railways and canals promised to bring the matter up in the house for a full frank discussion on the relative merits of both propositions named. The delegation again urged that the Hudson Bay road was a national project and should be treated entirely as such.

In reply to an argument by the minister that the Welland Canal was deteriorating because of non-completion, the delegates pointed out that exactly the same argument applied to their project. It was also pointed out that \$777,000 had been set aside for the Trent Canal scheme, which project the delegation classed as merely a "pleasure ditch."

Going back to the Welland Canal argument, it was contended that this scheme would be of any real use until the St. Lawrence canal scheme was finished, and as yet it had not got past the survey stage.

Settlement of Palestine

Jews and Arabs to Co-operate in Restoration of the Holy Land

New York.—Speedy settlement of political difficulties in Palestine by co-operation of Jews and Arabs in restoration of the Holy Land is expected as the result of the Palestine Jewish request for Arab aid, according to announcement here by the Zionist organization of America. The organization received a despatch from the Zionist commission in Palestine stating that Vaad Hama'sina, the representative body of Palestinian Jews, had issued a manifesto to the Arabs explaining that Zionist aspirations in the Holy Land "will not exploit or injure the Arabic population. But will prove of mutual benefit to all," and asking their co-operation.

Cost of Hudson Bay Road

Over Three Hundred Miles of Steel
Have Been Laid On The
Line

Ottawa.—In reply to Mr. Campbell in the house, the minister of railways said that 322 miles of steel had been laid on the Hudson Bay Railway. There were 92 miles still to be laid. The total expenditures of the railway at the end of the last fiscal year was \$13,890,387 and on the terminals \$6,344,499.

The estimated cost of completing the track-laying into Port Nelson was \$1,750,000, but to complete the railway would require \$4,000,000.

Cleveland to Chicago in Two Hours
Cleveland.—The speed record for mail by the air line between Cleveland and Chicago was broken today when Pilot James H. Knight covered the 340 miles to this city in two hours and ten minutes, an average speed of 157 miles an hour. The previous record two hours and twelve minutes, was also held by Knight, made several weeks ago.

Hoover for President
San Francisco.—Sir Herbert Hoover has telegraphed to the Hoover Republican club of California that he would accept the Republican nomination for President "if it is felt that the issues necessitate it and it is demanded of me."

Ottawa.—In a comprehensive speech, Dr. Reid, minister of railways laid before the house the first annual budget of the government railway system since its inauguration. His statement has been daily waited and was followed with interest by all sides of the house.

He gave in detail the financial result of the year's operations, outlined the needs of the road in the future; stated their program for the coming year. It discussed the vital question of the suggested increase in freight rates.

The year's work showed an operating deficit on government roads of \$14,000,000, namely: Canadian Northern, \$6,500,000; I.C.R. and Transcontinental, \$7,500,000. To this there has been added \$19,000,000 for fixed charges or a total deficit for the year (including fixed charges) of \$33,000,000.

In comparison the operating deficit on the roads in 1918 (the Canadian Northern was then in private hands) was \$213,000.

Revenue, too, had advanced nearly \$12,000,000. But, so Dr. Reid explained to the house, operating expenses had increased from \$84,000,000 to practically \$108,000,000. The advance in operating expenses were largely due to increases in wages granted under the McCaDow award.

In all this, however, Dr. Reid did not take the Grand Trunk Pacific (of which the government is in possession as receiver) into account. The Grand Trunk Pacific, Dr. Reid intimated, would be the subject of another statement later, but he indicated a total loss to the road last year of \$14,000,000, as follows: Operating loss, \$5,500,000; fixed charges, \$8,500,000.

Thus deficit on all lines for the year, including the G.T.P., including capital charges and operating loss, totalled \$47,000,000.

From deficits Dr. Reid passed to suggest increases in freight rates. It is in this regard, probably that his whole statement will awaken the widest public interest. There was the point to be considered, he said, any increase of rates on government lines would apply equally well to the Canadian Pacific Railway. Should therefore, Dr. Reid asked, freight rates be generally increased for the particular purpose of enabling the Canadian National railway system to meet operating expenses and fixed charges? An increase of say 25 per cent. in rates would mean an additional 25 per cent. of the public of \$88,000,000, approximately.

"Whether," Dr. Reid pursued, "we shall take \$88,000,000 in increased freight rates out of the people of Canada, to show a surplus for the National system, or whether we are not prepared to take the responsibility of deciding either one way or the other." He would leave it to the consideration of the house and the people of Canada.

JOY AND GLADNESS FOR THE CHILDREN

Every child—whether it be poor or rich is entitled to joy and gladness. Health is the birthright of all and there is absolutely no doubt that the healthy baby is a happy baby. It is the baby's nature to be happy—not cross. Only the sickly baby is cross. The well child is a joy to the home—it is a laughing, gurgling, happy little piece of humanity which drives dull care from the household. The sickly baby is the opposite—he is cross and peevish; cries a great deal and is a source of constant worry to the mother. But mothers there is no need of your little ones being sickly. Regulate the baby's bowels and sweeten his stomach with gentle but thorough laxative and baby will soon be well and happy again. Thousands of mothers have proved this through their use of Baby's Own Tablets—there is a smile in every dose of the Tablets. Give them to your baby and make him happy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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An Appeal For Scoutmasters

Ex-Soldiers Are Asked to Offer Their Services in Training the Men of the Future

Comrades in the Service—To you, who have already proved your patriotism, by serving your country, I want to appeal now for a further step—that is, to train a few boys to be good men for their country, like yourself.

You know by sight the Boy Scout, with his bare legs, but and staff. Well, the Boy Scout Movement, for which I speak, has over 250,000 boys in training now, and the testimonials from public men of every branch of government, army and navy, churches, education, etc., coupled with the constantly increasing calls upon us by the public service for Scouts, prove that we are working on lines that are of national value, and therefore worth while.

But our numbers and efficiency have been limited during the war by the want of officers in the movement, since seventy per cent. of the men and all our older boys joined up for service.

In spite of this, however, we have been going ahead all the time. The work of training a smart troop of useful enthusiasts is a fascinating game when once you have taken it up—the boys respond so quickly to your ideas.

But it is not only good fun; now that the fighting is over it is the best work that a man can do for his country, at a time when juvenile crime is more rampant than it has been, and when, before the nation, there lies a time of danger and change for which an exceptionally sound, well-trained body of citizens will be invaluable.

The real victory of the war lies not so much in superiority on the battlefield as in the ability of our country to keep its end up in the struggle that is upon us.

That's what we are aiming for in training the Scouts to be efficient citizens, without regard to class or creed. The boys everywhere are eager and willing enough. We appeal for men to come and help them in their spare time, on their return to civilian life. The work is easy and interesting, and is generally carried on in evenings and on half-holidays. We are a keen and very happy brotherhood. Will you join us.

You can come for a short time or permanently as you may feel inclined. In any case I shall be very pleased personally to hear from you and will gladly send you further information as to how best you can help.

Yours truly,
ROBERT BADEN POWELL.
For further information write to your respective provincial Scout Headquarters.

Daylight Saving

The Vancouver City council has formally endorsed the principle of daylight saving and will in all probability exercise the power of local option in adopting it, provided the legislature extends the same privilege in that respect as last year.

Often a man's character would be unable to recognize his reputation if they were to meet.

Poultry Raising As A Vacation

Although the value of poultry and poultry products in the three prairie provinces have amounted to more than twelve and a half million dollars in 1919, it cannot be said that the poultry industry in these provinces is anything more than a side line with the majority of farmers. The high price paid for eggs during the last few years, however, has caused farmers to turn their attention to the possibilities of poultry raising as a means of increasing their income.

This is shown by the interest which is being taken in the teachings of the agricultural colleges and the Dominion and Provincial Government experimental farms throughout the country. Farmers are looking for advice regarding poultry, and are endeavoring to put into practice the valuable information made available by the agricultural colleges and experimental farms.

The work that is being done at the Dominion Experimental Farm at Lethbridge, Alberta, is characteristic of what similar institutions throughout the country are doing, and indicated the enormous profit possibilities poultry raising in the prairie provinces offers, if the profession is taken seriously. At this farm a return of not less than \$90 weekly is being received from a flock of 220 hens which require but part of the time of one man to look after them.

The value of the poultry at the Lethbridge Experimental Farm is measured by the number of eggs a hen lays. Many of the best birds at the farm would not stand very high in the estimation of a judge at a poultry show. But they are egg producers.

They are egg producers and eggs mean more revenue to the farmer; and it is the object of the experimental farm to teach the farmer methods that will produce more revenue.

The flock which produces such satisfactory results has been put together by intelligent selection of the proved laying strains. The birds are barred plymouth rocks. In 1918 Mr. C. A. Crossfield, who is in charge of the experimental station at Lethbridge, reported about 150 hens. Of these 94 hens which laid more than 150 eggs during 1918, included 37 which produced 200 and more, were selected. These were mated with cockerels of a good egg producing strain, and out of the hatchlings of last spring 220 pullets were taken. These 220 birds were divided into flocks of fifty-five each and penned together in the fall.

One lot was placed in the pen last October, a month earlier than the rest. These fifty-five hens netted a profit of \$112 each during the month of December. They laid 1,083 eggs—more than 90 dozen—which were sold wholesale at 90¢ a dozen. Every hen laid thirty eggs during the thirty-one days. Many others laid twenty-five and twenty-six each in the same period. The average number of eggs laid by the pullets in this pen during the month was somewhat less than twenty eggs each.

The pens for the other birds were not ready until the middle of November, and the results in December were not quite so good as in the one just mentioned. They were, however, very satisfactory. All but seventeen hens laid. One hen laid thirty eggs, yield-

ing a gross return of \$220 for the month. This is a good deal more than the cost of its keep, which some farmers are well satisfied to get from their hens in the winter months. These pens were doing much better later and in January fourteen dozen eggs were being taken from the pens daily. This works out at about one hundred dozen eggs a week, and at present prices means a return of \$90 a week from 220 hens.

During the cold weather the hens are given a mixture of two parts of corn and six parts wheat in addition to their other feed which consists of oats, bran, shorts, and cornmeal in equal parts, as well as green alfalfa leaves, grit, oyster shell and charcoal. In warmer weather the corn and wheat ration is reduced. Clean water is always available. The food is given in hoppers which are arranged a few inches from the ground.

It would be interesting to see what results could be obtained in western Canada from specializing in poultry raising on a farm where the greater part, if not the whole of the crops, would be grown for feeding the poultry. On account of the great variety of crops that can be grown on an irrigated farm it would seem that these farms offer special advantages to anyone wanting to make poultry his profession, but satisfactory results could also be obtained practically any where in the prairie provinces. The possibilities of the industry are being realized, however, and during the last six months reports have been received of more than a dozen different people who have started, or who have planned to begin poultry raising on a commercial scale.

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Koreans Will Never Yield to Japanese

"People Will Not Win for Years," But They Will Never Waver," Says Baron Kim

Shanghai.—The Koreans will suffer extermination before they will recognize the rule of Japan, declares Baron Kim Kwachin, formerly one of Korea's elder statesmen and officials, who has penetrated the Japanese cordon around Korea. He is now one of the members of the little community of Korean refugees who have found haven here in China.

"There can be no peace," he said. "The Koreans will never waver. They may not win for many years, but they will never yield."

He declared that the people are entirely without rights and without political representation. All special privileges are in the hands of the Japanese, he added, and they control all the sources of wealth and rapidly are acquiring actual ownership of the land. The Korean nation, he said, is without a mouthpiece, for, he asserted, not one Korean newspaper edited by Koreans is permitted to exist, and public meetings are wholly forbidden.

"Not more than three persons, even for social purposes, may gather and talk together," he said. "All the schools of the country are under the direction of Japanese teachers, and the instruction is given in the Japanese language from Japanese textbooks."

He said that the history that is taught to children is garbled in such a way as to glorify Japan and discredit Korea.

"Japan's course," he declared, "has been driving the people out of Korea into Manchuria at the rate of 100,000

a year. This is because the Japanese have taken control of everything. They operate the railways, the banks, transportation lines and customs offices, and in these few places where there are Korean officials the Japanese adviser is never far distant.

"Even the Japanese riksha coolies are favored, for they are permitted to solicit fares at exits of railway stations, and other places from which the Korean riksha men are barred."

"Expect Prosperous Fruit Season"

British Columbia Growers Are Preparing For A Big Year

This year will be the greatest year in history for small fruits in the Fraser Valley, recently stated Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture for that province, after receiving reports on the subject. "Contracts have been offered by the canners from as far as Toronto and across the line for all the fruit that the Fraser Valley can produce, and for four hundred tons more than its entire estimated crop for this year. That means if not a single berry is shipped for table consumption to Vancouver or to the prairies, the Fraser Valley small fruit growers will still be foundered tons short of the market," stated the minister.

Fruit canners are not feeling any alarm over the sugar shortage as references in British Columbia have given their assurances that they will be able to take care of the province's need in that direction. A generous offer from the Board of Commerce at Ottawa has also been made. If any signs of a sugar shortage should occur during the coming season.

A New Arctic Trade Route

Steamer Halvar Pioneer Craft in Opening Up New Route of Commerce

A report from Sweden that the Swedish Commercial & Shipping Co. is planning another trading venture next summer in Siberian waters, indicates that the steamer Halvar, which Capt. Albrecht Ellsen took some months ago from Sweden to the mouth of the Ob River and home again, was the pioneer craft in opening up a new route of commerce. It is hardly a route that will attract pleasure travelers, judging by the experience of the small English expedition that accompanied the Halvar, which is said several times to have thought seriously of dropping out because of the great masses of ice that the adventurers encountered. Yet the opinion of Captain Ellsen, whose technical observations have brought his charts of the route up to date, is that a modern steamer can make the trip without much apprehension of serious danger. More than that, he considers that a substantial trade over this Arctic route can be developed between Sweden and Siberia, although the condition of the Siberian harbors is anything but satisfactory to the navigator. At the Siberian end of the route the trade would tap the grain production of the Omsk and Tobolsk districts and the metals of the Urals, to say nothing of other Siberian products and the further fact that coal of as good a quality as that of the English east coast, is obtainable in quantity near the large rivers. And a vessel starting from Sweden could bring back a valuable cargo of almost anything that Sweden produces.

Government Ships To Hudson Bay

Western Provinces Will Insist on Opening Up of the Northern Sea Route

In connection with the Government's shipbuilding policy, and a government-owned merchant marine, to which some attention has been devoted in recent issues of this paper, there is one aspect of the whole subject to which, as yet, the authorities at Ottawa have apparently given no consideration, and yet it is one calling for government action. We refer to the construction of frigates to ply between Port Nelson, the Hudson's Bay terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway, and European and Eastern Canada ports. These should be built now in order to have them in readiness for the inauguration of a government service, operating in connection with a government-owned railway to the Bay as soon as that road is complete. And the railway could easily be completed within a twelve-month if the government would but make up its mind to proceed with the paving of steel on the already completed grade.

Many people are still skeptical as to the commercial feasibility of the Hudson's Bay route, just as many ventures which are now accepted as every day facts, and are commercially successful, were scorned and opposed when first proposed. It is the duty of the government to construct and place two or three pioneer ships on the Hudson Bay route, and thus positively establish to the satisfaction of Canada, east and west, whether the claims made by the West in behalf of the possibilities and economies of this route are well founded, or whether, on the other hand, the critics of the East are right and the Hudson's Bay route is wholly impracticable.

The Government is providing shipping services from our St. Lawrence and Atlantic and Pacific ports, and the West approves such a policy, but it also expects, and will demand, that the government likewise provide ships for our Western port on the great northern inland sea. One thing may be accepted as a positive, unalterable fact, namely, that the Prairie Provinces will never cease their agitation for the operation of the Hudson Bay railway, and the maintenance of an ocean freight service from Port Nelson to Liverpool, unless it is conclusively established by a practical demonstration that such a route cannot be made a commercial success. Regina Leader.

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Soldiers and Militarists

Intelligence Has Great Deal to Do With Making a Successful General

The more that is written about Marshal Foch and the other leaders in the allied armies, the more it becomes apparent that intelligence has a great deal to do with making a successful general. Foch was not an officer with much experience of actual warfare, and as a matter of fact what distinction he had won came from the excellence of his work at the Ecole Supérieure de Guerre. But for years he had done two things: he had studied military history with the most minute care, and after that had pondered deeply what he had read. He went upon the basis that there must be a reason for everything, and proceeded to search for that reason in military history. As an example, we may take his study of the operations in the war of 1866; doing so, one perceives at once that Foch has sought the rule underlying the majority of tactical and strategical operations, and has sought to make that rule available for future soldiers. One of the most interesting features of Foch's two books is the freedom with which he criticizes von Moltke and the German general staff when it seems proper to do so. If we look at the matter impartially, and are willing to judge by results, we must acknowledge the vital importance of the well-educated officer and of an efficient general staff. The study, reading, information and thought requisite to the direction of military operations are not always recognized by the civilian, nor does he understand how little military staffs are good soldiers.

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Good Prospects For Crop
"I consider the prospects for the coming season on the land are the best in several years," states F. W. Crandall, of Calgary, the largest individual farmer in Alberta.
Mr. Crandall states that he expects to crop about 10,000 acres this year. The moisture conditions, he says, are ideal. There has been a heavy fall of snow, which has gone off gradually, furnishing moisture to the soil.
"This opinion is shared by experienced farmers from all parts of the province, and all indications point to a heavy crop this season."



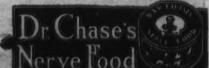
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Telephone System Being Extended

Are 11,000 Phones in Farm Homes in Alberta
According to the deputy minister of railways and telephones of the provincial government, there are 11,000 telephones in farm homes in Alberta.
It is the aim of the government to place an automatic phone in the home of every subscriber. The government has adopted the policy of extending the system as soon as possible to districts where the service does not now exist.

In pursuance of this policy an ambitious plan of development is being followed this year. Miles of construction work is being undertaken for which the government has ordered 250,000 telephone poles, one and a half million pounds of copper wire, and about four million pounds of iron wire.

During the past year over two million long distance calls were handled by the system.

Motor Cars in Canada

One in Every Twenty-three Persons in Canada Own a Motor Car

There are 6,000,000 automobiles in the United States or one to every twenty inhabitants. In England there are only 180,000 cars, or one to every 268 persons. There is one automobile to every 402 people in France, to 684 people in Germany, to 1,000 people in Italy, to 2,700 people in Austria, to 5,300 in Russia.

Registration of cars in Canada increased 13 per cent. over that of 1918. Ontario continues to be the banner province for automobiles, with 127,860 passenger cars, and 11,428 motor trucks in use, with Saskatchewan, Alberta, Manitoba and Quebec following in order. The rural population owns more than half the cars in the Dominion and in the prairie provinces the percentage is higher.

Canada is no longer an assembling centre for automobile parts made in the United States. The made in Canada automobile is now a reality.

Dairying in Manitoba
Value of Dairy Products For the Year Amounted to \$16,789,892.51
Manitoba has forty-four creameries, with 22,000 milk and cream shippers, and present indications for increased production of dairy products in the province are exceedingly encouraging.
During the year 1919 a number of new silos were erected at different parts of the province. These have been filled with corn, green oats, and peas, which makes a succulent and good cheap feed for milk cows.
The total value of dairy products for the year amounted to \$16,789,892.51. The increased production, combined with the increased price, amounted to \$5,007,719.25. The increase in dairying is more noticeable in the Southern part of the province, where grain growing has been carried on for 25 or 30 years. There appears to be a marked change towards more mixed farming in this part of Manitoba.

**SPRING IMPURITIES
MEAN WEAK BLOOD**
A Tonic Medicine Is a Necessity At This Season

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an all year 'round tonic, blood builder and nerve strengthener. But they are especially needed in the spring when the system is clogged with impurities as a result of the indoor life of the winter months. There is often a season when the blood is so much in need of purifying and enriching. In the spring one feels weak and tired. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give strength. In the spring the appetite is often poor—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills improve the appetite, tone the stomach and aid weak digestion. It is in the spring that poison in the blood most often finds an outlet in disfiguring pimples, eruptions and boils. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills speedily clear the skin because they go to the root of the trouble in the blood. In spring anæmia, indigestion, neuralgia, rheumatism and many other troubles are persistent because of weak, watery blood and it is at this time when all nature takes on new life that the blood most seriously needs attention. Among those who have proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Mr. Archie D. Carmichael, Tarbot, N.S., who says:—"For a number of years I was bothered with pimples which would break out on my face and body. The trouble was always worse in the spring, and although I tried different treatments, it was without much success. In the spring of two years ago the trouble was worse than usual, and although I was taking medicine it did not help me until I finally decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Under this treatment the pimples disappeared, and there has since been absolute return of the blood." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be obtained from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A will written on a table cloth was refused probate in San Francisco because Mrs. Helen Scott, who wrote it just before she died, forgot to put a date on it.

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Bleak Prospect
"Two bags and a halibut," said the tourist who was travelling for the first time in Scotland, on arriving at a little wayside station. The porter mournfully collected the articles and put them on board a cab. "And by the way, porter," said the passenger, "what do they usually give you here for a tip?"
The porter jerked his thumb over his shoulder. "See you big house in 'among the trees'?" he asked.
"Yes, but what has that to do with it?"
"Weel, that's the workhouse, and it's 'fu' o' old railway porters."—Argonaut.

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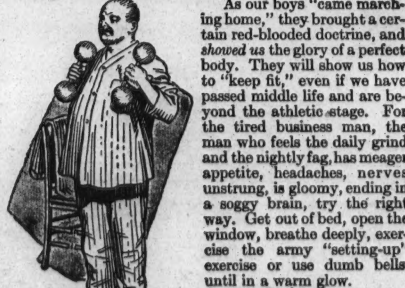
Dairy Business Increases
Swift Current Increases Output By Over Six Hundred Per Cent

The Swift Current plant of the Saskatchewan Creamery Company reports an increase of over six hundred per cent in the business done during the first ten weeks of this year, as compared with that of the corresponding period in 1919. This showing is all the more remarkable since Swift Current is in the heart of the so-called "dry area" of Saskatchewan, where during the past year the wheat crop was much below normal. It is accepted as evidence that while lack of rain may seriously affect grain crops, it has no apparent effect on the dairy industry. The butter output of the Swift Current plant in 1919 was 199,054 pounds, according to figures received at the dairy branch of the provincial department of agriculture.
This creamery is a branch plant of the Saskatchewan Creamery Company which has other branch plants in various parts of the province. Since January first the total output of all branches shows an increase of approximately fifty per cent. over the corresponding period last year. The faith which the company has in the future of dairying in the southern and western portions of Saskatchewan is evidenced by the fact that they are erecting new plants this year at Weyburn and Maple Creek.

"The idea of dairying at Maple Creek five years ago was a joke," says an official of the dairy branch. "These results, accomplished in dry years, only go to show the possibilities of the dairy industry in this province under normal conditions."
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HOW TO "BE FIT" AT SIXTY

BY DR. LES HERBERT SMITH.



As our boys "came marching home," they brought a certain red-blooded doctrine, and showed us the glory of a perfect body. They will show us how to "keep fit," even if we have passed middle life and are beyond the athletic stage. For the tired business man, the man who feels the daily grind and the nightly nag, has meager appetite, headaches, nerves unstrung, is gloomy, ending in a soggy brain, try the right way. Get out of bed, open the window, breathe deeply, exercise the army "setting-up" exercise or use dumb bells, until in a warm glow.

Before breakfast take hot water, and occasionally castor oil or a pleasant laxative made up of May-apple, aloin, jalap, and sold by all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

As Prof. Strauss says, "The excretion of uric acid we are able to effect by exciting diuresis." Drink copiously of soft rain or distilled water, six or eight glasses per day, hot water before meals, and obtain Anurie Tablets, double strength, for 50 cts., at the nearest drug store and take them three times a day. If you want a trial package send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.
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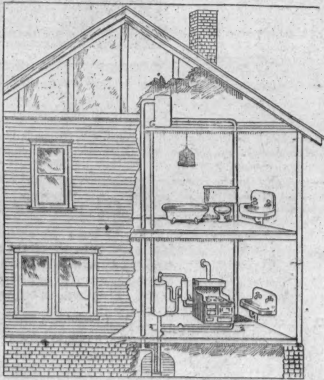
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plow through.

Heck said, Noy the shovel for you.
Reverse said Noy and step on her tail,
And we backed out of there and slid
off the trail.

Heck shoved her into second and
tried her once more,
But the rear hub busted with an awful
roar.

We'll leave her here and ring a phone
To the Crossfield Garage take us home
Los answered the call, he said you gawk
It would serve you right if you had to
walk.

If we have to walk, its time we started
And up the road the two of us darted,
But we heard a noise and out of the
glow.

We saw Bluebird coming to take us
home.

And home we went at a good old pace,
Stopped at the Chink's to feed our face
Les. and Grill. were sore but ar'n't any
more.

As we got the 90 back on the floor,
When Fred asked at her he gave a
big roar.

He said we should'n't drive a Ninety
any more,
But Don. said it was an accident
And a few hours on her were very
well spent.

So we sent down to Calgary, to get
the repairs,
But they were very busy on account
of the fair.

The repairs didn't come and she's
standing in the shed.
Waiting patiently till old Grif gets wed.
Shakespoke.

Notice to the Public

Hugh McLean wishes to announce
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Remember the date, Friday night
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Crossfield School District No. 752

The Board of Managers of the above
school Board will be held in Oakies and
Gordon's Office, at 8 p.m., on the
first Monday of each month.

Ratepayers are invited to be present at
these meetings.

All matters of business pertaining to
this district will be attended to at this
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Tuesday, on the first Monday of each
month, commencing with February at
the hour of 8-30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.
61-62. W. McRory, Sec. Treas.